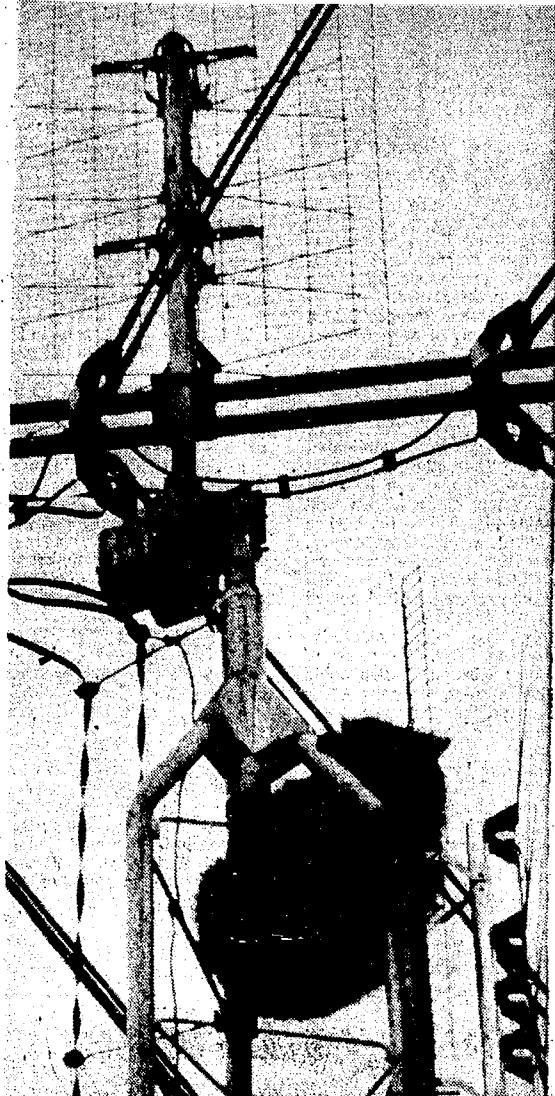


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Weather:  
Cloudy, Rain

*Oops! That's  
Not A Tree*



LEAVES IN HUFF: A bandit-faced raccoon used a Fairplain television tower for acrobatics Friday afternoon. Crayson Crim, 208 Eastern avenue, reported the animal took up residence in the chimney of his fireplace for several days until chased out with a small but smoky fire Friday. It is shown here as it left the chimney and climbed the nearby TV tower. It stayed up there for some three hours until about dark and apparently departed for wilder quarters. (Staff photos by Harry Smith)

# OPENING OF NEW TALKS BETTER THAN EXPECTED

## Hubbard To Censor The News

### Dearborn Mayor Upset By Reporter

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Colorful and controversial Orville L. Hubbard, mayor of this virtually all-white, city of 112,007 for 27 years, announced Friday he is establishing a factual censorship to apply to any reporters granted interviews with him.

"Effective immediately," Hubbard announced in news release, "we will not cooperate with reporters for interviews unless they agree in writing beforehand to provide a finished copy of their story to us for a check of the facts before it goes to print."

"We are not interested in striking out unfavorable quotes or comments from other sources, or in eliminating any 'color' material or descriptive phrases originated by the reporters."

#### CITES ERRORS

Hubbard said his action resulted from an article Jan. 12 in The New York Times Sunday Magazine. He said it contained "43 major errors and as many minor misuses" and described it as "typical of the slipshod reporting that public officials and others have to face today."

The article was written by William Serrin, a member of the Detroit Free Press staff, who Hubbard said approached him Feb. 12, 1968, while the Free Press was shut by a strike, about doing a story on him "to sell" to Esquire Magazine.

Hubbard terms his system "Fact Check." He said he agreed with the late Henry Ford that "history is bunk — it's all about generals, popes and kings," and with Thomas Jefferson's view that "it is better to be uninformed than misinformed."

Hubbard's original news release had a factual mistake of its own in the very first paragraph. It quoted Jefferson as saying "it is better to be uninformed (six) than misinformed." A typist in the city's Research & Information Department hastily termed it "a typo, which I made, and I'm embarrassed no end."

Hubbard said Ford required those who interviewed him to submit their stories for factual checks.

The Times Magazine article describes Hubbard thus: "A soft medicine ball of a man, with hoglike chin and jowls, hair slicked straight back, Hubbard is a 65-year-old, 300-pound Northern redneck."

The story is headlined, "Mayor Hubbard Gives Dearborn What it Wants — and Then Some."

Hubbard is pictured of having put together "boss rule," which is compared with that exercised in bygone years by Ed Crump of Memphis, Frank Hague of Jersey City and James Curley of Boston.

LILY WHITE: The article concedes, however, that he has put together what it terms "boss rule" by "helping to keep Dearborn lily white, providing fast and efficient garbage pickup and snow

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## Black Panther Leaders Killed

### Two Shot To Death After Meeting At UCLA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Two local officials of the militant Black Panthers were shot to death Friday as a meeting about a proposed Afro-American studies program was breaking up at the campus of the University of California at Los Angeles.

About three hours later, police arrested 17 persons they said were fellow Panthers or friends of the victims apparently planning revenge. Officers said none were charged with the killings.

Most of those arrested were booked on suspicion of illegally possessing weapons after officers seized 14 guns, a homemade bomb and hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The arsenal was found, police said, around one victim's home in the Watts area, about 20 miles south of UCLA.

#### PROBE RIVALRY

Police said they were investigating an apparent rivalry between the Panthers and another group which they did not identify.

Police said they questioned 12 persons who heard the shots and witnessed the confusion that followed. After the shooting, four persons were seen running from the building where the meeting was held but it could not be determined whether they were the killers or frightened spectators, the police said.

One person jumped to the ground through a closed first-floor window.

The dead were identified as John Jerome Huggins, 23, an area captain of the Panthers, and Alprentice Carter, 26, deputy minister of defense. Both were UCLA students.

About 150 Negro students had attended the meeting during which qualifications were discussed for a new director for an Afro-American studies center.

#### BUILDING EMPTY

By the time police arrived, the building, Campbell Hall, which is a classroom and office building, was empty except for the two bodies.

Police Lt. Robert Madlock said the bodies were found lying close to each other in a former cafeteria area. Huggins was shot once in the back and Carter in the chest.

The police closed off the building for several hours.

Madlock described the 12 persons questioned as cooperative but said none reported seeing the shootings.

Madlock said it had not been determined whether an argument took place during the meeting.

"We don't know at what distance the shots were fired. We don't know how many shots were fired," Lt. Madlock reported.

Dohman was believed to have died of suffocation, the sheriff's report stated. The body was taken to McLaughlin funeral home in Dowagiac.

One student, outside the meeting, said, "I was sitting here and I heard shots fired. I looked and I saw four guys run by and I didn't really get a description."

Oriental Rest. closed till 2:30 due to lack of help. 983-6442.

Adv.



ONCE IN A LIFETIME: A bridge hand which University of Kansas mathematicians figure to be one in 635 billion chance is shown by Kansas coed Barbara Lynn Manos, who says she was dealt one like it in a game with friends during final examinations this week. Of course, she made the seven no-trump bid. (AP Wirephoto)

## Fire Kills Dowagiac Area Man

### Intense Blaze Melts Metal

DOWAGIAC — An elderly Cass county man died Friday when fire destroyed his mobile home in Silver Creek township on the northwest side of Indian Lake, about five miles from Dowagiac.

The victim was identified as Charles Dohman, 74. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Rollo Schoff, Cass county coroner.

Receiving apparently minor injuries was Mrs. Lore Grant, 46, who Cass sheriff's officials said, had been caring for the victim. She sustained singed hair, but was not hospitalized, officers said.

Deputies said the fire was reported about 10:10 a.m. and is believed to have started from the bottled gas heater. Indian Lake fire department officials reported that the intense heat melted the metal exterior of the mobile unit. They were called by Mrs. Grant, authorities reported.

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A historically unique three-member panel of Berrien county circuit court judges Friday took under advisement the case over where the Fifth District court can hold sessions.

Presiding Judge Karl F. Zick said a decision on the case would be returned "just as soon as possible" because all criminal matters being brought into the questioned courtroom are under a cloud.

Judge Zick and Judges Chester J. Byrns and Julian Hughes made up the panel.

County Prosecutor R. O. Taylor argued before the judicial panel that the court reorganization act under which the new district courts were established did not limit the court's jurisdiction to within its venue, or boundaries.

The matter was taken to circuit court on an emergency appeal by Taylor from a ruling of Fifth District Judge Paul Pollard last week that the courthouse site was illegal because it was outside the district boundaries. The Fifth district embraces all of Berrien county except the Twin Cities.

The prosecutor, who has privately expressed an opposite view, also maintained the district courts inherited the powers and rights of the old justice of

the peace system and that the justices had the clear authority to sit anywhere within their county.

**DEFENSE ARGUMENT**

Attorney Stuart Meek, defense counsel in the case, argued that the 1963 state constitution, in providing for the abolition of justice courts, called for the successor district courts to be governed by new statutes. The rights of justices to sit outside their townships did not pass to the district court, he insisted.

Meek also maintained an open-ended provision in the court's c.t. allowing district judges to establish courtrooms at such locations as they determined had to be limited by the language of a subsequent section that declared district judges can be assigned to courtrooms "within the district".

Prosecutor Taylor suggested to the circuit court panel that if the Fifth district court cannot hear criminal matters in the courthouse, the administrative functions associated with the cases also may be suspect if carried out in the courthouse.

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**OKAY WITH U.S.**

This is what the United States had hoped for.

Lau listed four recommendations:

"1. The number of persons from each delegation to participate in the plenary sessions will not exceed 15.

"2. All press, radio and television to be admitted for 15 minutes before the start of the first plenary session.

"3. The plenary session of the conference for substantive discussions will be held early next week in the international conference center.

"4. In view of the greater number of persons, the French government shall be requested to put at our disposal the big hall."

A bigger hall is available at the conference center at the former Hotel Majestic.

But North Vietnam and the NLF insist that these are four-sided talks, implying independent and equal status for the Front. The Americans and South Vietnamese insist the talks represent two sides in a two-sided war. They say the NLF is a tool of Hanoi.

**CAUGHT BY SURPRISE**

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## Tricky Robber Meets Someone Even Trickier



HISTORIC JUDICIAL PANEL: Berrien county's three circuit court judges form what is believed to be the first three-judge panel ever to sit on the Berrien bench in open court proceedings. They are, from left: Judge Julian E. Hughes, Presiding Judge Karl F. Zick and Judge Chester J. Byrns. The panel was called Friday by Judge Zick to decide an appeal of a ruling that the new Fifth District court cannot legally sit in the courthouse. (Staff photo)

DETROIT (AP)—The patrons of a social club on Detroit's East Side are a refined lot—they check their guns at the door.

And when the management takes a gun, it wouldn't dream of insulting the patron's integrity by asking if he has a second.

But the rules apparently don't cover lead pipes, and that proved the undoing of one customer who allegedly tried to hold up the joint with his second gun early Friday.

Police say John T. Toles, 28, checked his gun at the illegal, after hours drinking spot, enjoyed two hours of conviviality, then presented his second

weapon and announced a stick-up.

Each of about 15 patrons was summoned to kneel before Toles, offer up his wallet and receive a resounding swat on the skull in return, according to police.

But Toles' assembly-line system misfired when the final would-be victim drew a length of lead pipe and administered a mighty clout.

Police found Toles unconscious when they arrived at the scene. Most of the victims and witnesses had fled. The contents of the billfolds also had disappeared. Police theorized an opportunist had taken the loot from Toles on the way out.

## THE HERALD-PRESS

### Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

## LBJ Says Goodbye Really Means Hello

The democratic process in Great Britain and the U.S. varies in several mechanical aspects of trying to have the people run their own affairs as much as possible.

One of the more notable differences is how their chief executives spend their time once they are out of office.

The English system tends to avail itself of a departed Prime Minister's talents.

The most recent example of a British chief executive keeping his finger in the pie is Winston Churchill.

The English voted the Conservative party and its spokesman, Churchill, from office shortly after World War II.

Churchill, however, retained his seat in Parliament and engineered a Conservative comeback which within five years sent Clement Attlee, the Laborite Prime Minister, into a permanent eclipse.

Gladstone and Disraeli exchanged the Prime Minister's chair repeatedly during Victoria's long reign. David Lloyd George, in a later era, was in and out of power, and during our country's formative colonial period, pro-American and anti-American cabinets alternated back and forth.

The U.S. dictum holds that the Presidency should be the end of the line.

Only four Presidents have continued in public life once they

departed the White House.

John Quincy Adams served in the House of Representatives for several terms.

Andrew Johnson who missed impeachment by one vote returned to the Senate.

William Howard Taft became chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Herbert Hoover headed up the first effort, bearing his name, to streamline the federal bureaucracy. His was the worst luck of the four. The bureaucracy is bigger and more confusing than ever.

Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower have found much to occupy their retirement years, but except as their respective party leaders may seek a parochial cause they are farther removed from the American political stream than a clerk in the county drain commissioner's office.

Lyndon Johnson's State of the Union, budget and economic survey messages to Congress are good evidence he does not regard retirement with the finality which American tradition places upon that status.

The three combine into an artful attempt to box in the Nixon Administration to the program Johnson developed during his five years in the Presidency.

Their basic theme is that it is possible to conduct a major war and a high flying social program, without simultaneously spinning the inflationary spiral higher or nicking the taxpayer too deeply.

Backhandedly and sotto voce, Johnson concedes two flaws in his rosy premise.

One is the hope that the Paris peace talks may ease the strain in his guns and butter budget to the extent that funds retrieved from the military effort could be shifted to the Great Society plan.

The other is an admission that no one yet has found the means for holding prices stable during a full employment period.

Nonetheless he glosses over those ruts in the road because recent history discloses an unpleasant reaction to choosing between guns or butter.

The Democratic party lost Congress in the 1946 elections through the backlash against the tough economic controls FDR had to impose to make World War II financially manageable. Its loss of the Presidency in 1952 traces in good measure to the same reaction engendered by Truman's re-imposition of domestic controls in the Korean War.

It is these reminders which prompted Johnson to steer away from the imprisonment which Roosevelt and Truman had the sense to see as necessary and the moral courage to apply. He went to the surface reluctantly and would not have requested that 11th hour remedy if events beyond his control had not forced his hand.

Hidden completely in the three messages is LBJ's hope that a short public memory will obscure one of several reasons for Nixon's election last fall. This was the resentment against the invoice which a guns and butter budget inevitably presents.

The three statements, therefore, are a gauntlet thrown at Nixon; they are a dare to the Republicans to medicate meaningfully with the country's financial indigestion.

Johnson is the first outgoing President since Andrew Jackson's leavetaking in 1833 to deliver a State of The Union message.

Even a deep hater like Truman believed it only courtesy to defer this Constitutional duty to the incoming Chief executive.

Jackson set the precedent as a reminder of what his party had done for the country and to smooth the path for his hand-picked successor, Martin Van Buren.

LBJ revives the precedent to make the first point, and to remind his party members that as a retiree he may be the counselor required to put his party back on the track.

Plenty of coaches display the same tendency to remind all and sundry how the team came through when they called the signals and how the boys don't seem to respond since then.

## GLANCING BACKWARDS

### BOARD PONDERS MILLAGE DEFEAT

—1 Year Ago—

The St. Joseph school board voted to meet with its advisory council to reassess an operating tax rejected 1,763 to 1,130.

The board also approved the same procedure it followed last year for negotiating with school teachers by naming Trustees Ray Dumke and Art Franzen to join with Supt. Richard Ziehmer and two other administrators to represent the board at contract talks.

### CHURCH COUNCIL ELECTION HELD

—3 Years Ago—

Charles Kramer, Howard Jenkins, and Raymond Hinman were re-elected to the church council for one year terms when the annual meeting of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church was conducted in the parish hall. The meeting followed at potluck dinner and was called to order by the president of the board, George Lake. The pastor, the Rev. A. J. Habermehl, gave the opening prayer.

The annual reports of the church officers, the Sunday school and each organization in the church were heard.

### YANKS CROSS RAPIDO RIVER

—25 Years Ago—

An American patrol crossed

### WILLIAM RITT

**You're Telling Me!**

The halls of learning should be quieter these next few months. There's nothing like a rainy day to make those pickets save up.

What will higher education come to? Or will it come to?

It's getting so old grads are afraid to go back to their alma mater. Businessmen don't like to be put in a position of crossing a picket line.

It used to be a longhair was a musician who played the classics. Now it's a fellow who fiddles around.

INTENSE variations in your fortunes alternate one after another. Today's child will be good-natured.

Sunday, Jan. 19. Your year should be one of good progress. Today's child will be exceedingly clever.

DID YOU KNOW... The cubes of gold employed by the Chinese may have been the earliest coins.

BORN TODAY Orator and statesman, or statesman and orator, Daniel

WALTER J. HICKEL, secretary-designate of the Interior, whose statements have raised questions about his views on conservation and air pollution. And there is multi-millionaire electronics industrialist David Packard, deputy secretary of Defense, whose plans for retaining stock in his company raise serious questions of principle concerning conflict of interest. And there is Henry Cabot Lodge who, as the new chief U.S. negotiator at the Paris peace talks, raises questions concerning the outcome because of his known prior "hawk" stance on the Vietnam issue.

These disclosures, or comments, or what-have-you, are causing some of the political seers to revise their predictions concerning the stance of the Nixon administration. Some see a slightly more conservative tinge in the offing.

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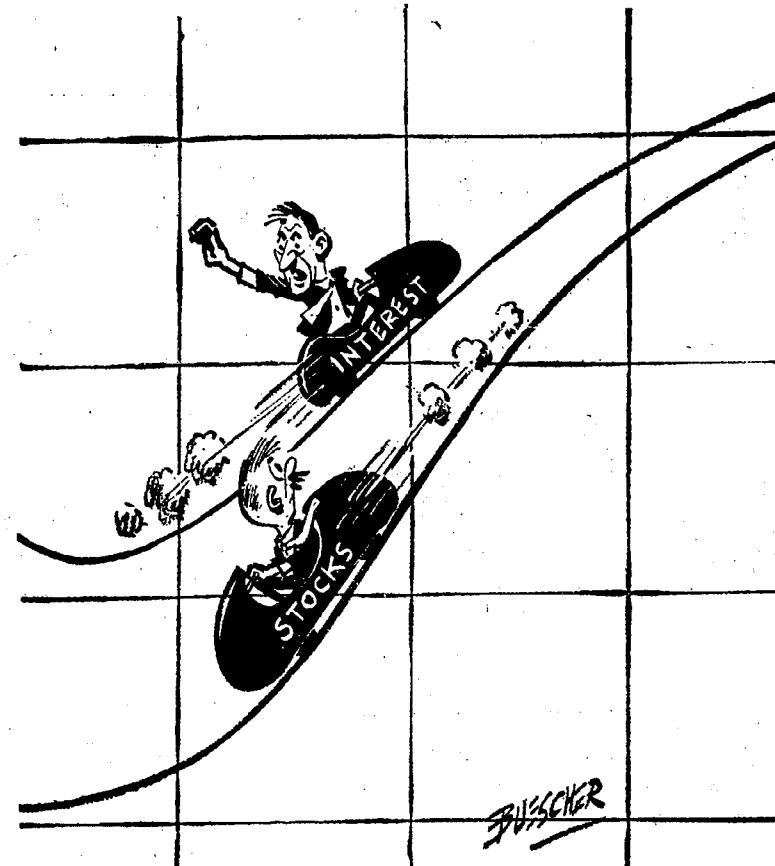
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There is Alaska Governor

Hi!



## DR. COLEMAN

### ..And Speaking Of Your Health

The cornea of the eye is the clear, transparent center through which light rays pass for normal sight. The delicacy of its covering makes it a wonder that this vital spot is kept free of injury from dust and particles in our polluted air.

Infection and a actual injury frequently cause tiny abrasions of the cornea which, when left untreated, may form scar tissue and eventually interfere with vision.

The extent of a laceration determines the potential danger. Active treatment with antibiotics and surgery for the repair of these lacerations have been responsible for saving sight that might otherwise have been threatened.

Doctor Arthur Boruchoff, at a recent meeting of eye surgeons, reported to an enthusiastic audience that a special type of adhesive was being used successfully to seal off perforations and lacerations of the cornea without requiring complicated surgery. The adhesive, known as cyanoacrylate, can be used without any toxic effects and remains attached to the cornea for many weeks if necessary. When the adhesive was removed, the breaks in the cornea and the perforations had healed and preserved the sight in people who might otherwise have been blind. The value of this new substance is now being tested in a great many other eye conditions that have failed to respond to conventional treatment.

When the larynx or voice box is removed there is, of course, the loss of speech. Cancer of the larynx is the usual reason why this operation is performed as a life saving measure. The success of this type of surgery, in cases that are recognized and

treated early, is remarkable. These courageous patients can actually be taught, in many instances, to speak in a complicated way. By swallowing air they are taught to vibrate the tissues of the esophagus and make distinctive speech.

A mechanical device has been used for those people who simply are unable to learn the technique of swallowing air and making speech sounds. It serves its function but is not quite good enough.

A new and excellent artificial larynx is being used at the Stanford University Medical center which produces a louder and more easily distinguishable voice, as compared to the other electronic devices. In order to use this new instrument, a small painless operation is performed in the neck for the insertion of a part of it. It promises many advantages to these patients and helps to return them to full social living.

There is not much hope in the statement that venereal disease is on the up-swing in America. It must be considered to be epidemic in adolescents and young adults. One of the major reasons why syphilis and gonorrhoea remain untreated in many thousands is because some states do not allow doctors to treat minors without the parents' permission. Venereal disease and narcotic addiction are kept hidden from parents and therefore remain untreated.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH:** A good guide to sending children back to school is forty-eight hours without fever. Always check with your own physician.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

## JAY BECKER

### Contract Bridge

East dealer. East-West vulnerable.

|        |          |
|--------|----------|
| NORTH  | EAST     |
| ♦ QJ52 | ♦ K10    |
| ♦ AJ6  | ♦ 9732   |
| ♦ K84  | ♦ J5     |
| ♦ 962  | ♦ Q10784 |

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| WEST     | SOUTH  |
| ♦ A83    | ♦ 9764 |
| ♦ 1054   | ♦ KQ8  |
| ♦ Q10783 | ♦ A92  |
| ♦ J8     | ♦ AK3  |

The bidding:

|      |       |      |       |
|------|-------|------|-------|
| East | South | West | North |
| Pass | 1NT   | Pass | 3NT   |

Opening lead — six of diamonds.

Declarer's ability to enter his own hand or dummy, when necessary, frequently plays an important part in his management of a given contract, but it is just as important to the defenders to be able to maintain open lines of communication with each other.

Naturally, anything that either side can do to disrupt the other side's communication is all to the good, and many hands feature exactly this type of battle.

Consider this deal, where South is in three notrump and West leads a diamond. Declarer

can prevent this from happening by permitting East to win the opening diamond lead. If East continues the suit, West's diamonds drop out of the picture, for, while he may later establish them, he will then have no entry to cash them.

East cannot overcome this obstacle to defensive communications by shifting to a club at trick two. Again declarer ducks, and, as a result, South makes the contract because there is no way for either defender to both establish and cash his long suit.

Apparently it takes two ducks to cook East's goose!

## BENNET CERF

### Try And Stop Me

The proprietor of a suburban tavern elected to have all his menus etched on planks of wood to add rustic atmosphere to the establishment. Then one of the waiters lost his heart to the cashier, but his dreams were shattered when she appeared one evening on the arm of a husky sailor. Enraged, the waiter smashed one of the wooden menus on the noggin of the husky sailor — proving once again that love is indeed a menu-splitter thing.

Columnist and night club entertainers will never tire of quoting lines originated by the inimitable Fred Allen. His characterization of a sleepy hamlet in Maine, for example:

"This town is so dead that the tide went out one morning and never came back!" Or his brush-off of a horrendous comedy routine perpetrated by another radio comic: "The audience laughed just once in the whole fifteen minutes — and you could hear that one laugh ricochetting about the studio."

He dismissed the first movie in which he ever appeared with "It was so awful they had to give free dishes to get the man in the cutting room to see it through!"



Observations by Larry Winters: 1. I know an actor who uses such a ham he uses mustard instead of makeup. 2. It's hardly a coincidence that best friend can't talk. 3. A monologue is a conversation between a woman who's just had an operation and one who hasn't.

## Factographs

J.S.D. is the academic degree abbreviation for Doctor of the Science of Law.

John Adams was the first U.S. president to reside at Washington, D.C.

## HENRY CATHCART

### Inside Washington

WASHINGTON — The great game in Washington these days is formulating and expressing views on the course the Nixon administration will take so that the prognosticator can some day take some "I told you so" bows.

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### IT'S BEEN SAID

I am not a politician, and my other habits are good. — Artie Ward.

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

On this day in 1934 the U.S. Information Service was organized in Washington.

On Jan. 19, 1955, the first presidential news conference was filmed for television and newsreels.

### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Somerset Maugham.
2. Cole Porter.
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# THE HERALD-PRESS

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1969

## NO DETOURS PLANNED FOR M-139 WIDENING

### What's Value Of Beer Stein?

#### Things Are Happening All Around Our Towns

What is the going price for an antique hand-painted German stein, made of china and brass, which once belonged to German nobility and possibly may be over 400 years old?

This is the question being pondered by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wolf, of 2476 Washington avenue, St. Joseph, after hearing of speculation in the area on the value of Oriental vases, none of which have authenticated as genuine Ming Dynasty.

The stein, still in excellent condition, was a gift presented to Mrs. Wolf in 1947, by Baroness von Enzberg of Muelheim, Germany, small town just north of the Swiss border.

#### LIVE IN CASTLE

The von Enzberg family and descendants have lived in a castle just outside Muelheim since the early 1500s, Wolf said. Just how old the stein is is anybody's guess, but it could very possibly have been handed down generation after generation, through the von Enzberg family.

How Mrs. Wolf came about obtaining the antique stein is a story in itself.

Mr. Wolf was in the German Air Force during World War II. He was captured in 1945 and put in a prisoner of war camp in Macon, Georgia. His wife fled to Denmark the same year with their two children, when the Russians were invading the eastern part of Germany.

In August of 1947, Mrs. Wolf returned to the then French zone of Germany, to the little town of Muelheim. "Baron von Enzberg helped all German refugees, giving them a place to stay, clothing, and food," Wolf said.

That same year, through the help of the American Red Cross, Wolf was able to locate his wife and two children in Muelheim. The family then came to the U.S., and has lived here ever since, becoming U.S. citizens in 1961.

The Baroness presented many of us who returned to Germany as refugees, with kitchen utensils and such, to help us get started again," Mrs. Wolf said. "The stein was given to me by the Baroness, so I would have something to remember her by."

#### ONCE OFFERED \$20

"We were once offered \$20 for the stein, but didn't sell it," Wolf said. "It wasn't because we felt it was worth more, but we kept it as a keep-sake."

"After reading in the local newspaper about all these antique vases, we thought we would try to find out just what the stein could be worth," Wolf added.

When asked if they would sell the antique stein if it was worth a huge sum of money, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf looked at each other with expressions which conveyed that no sum of money, no matter how large, would be accepted in exchange for the stein.



**TREASURED STEIN:** Stories and pictures about Oriental-looking vases prompted Mrs. Emil Wolf of St. Joseph to wonder what is the value of this German stein. She and her husband have great sentimental attachment for it because the stein is a symbol of reunification of their family after World War II. (Staff photo)

### Berrien Dems Rap Supervisors

#### Elect 32 Delegates To State Convention

NILES—Nearly 50 members of the Berrien County Democratic party met here last night for the purpose of electing 32 delegates to the state convention, to be held Feb. 1-2 at Cobo Hall in Detroit.

Tat Parish, newly elected county Democratic chairman, called the turnout "good" considering the adverse weather conditions which prevailed throughout the county last night.

"I'm sure that we would've had a greater number of delegates in attendance if it wasn't for the threat of freezing rains," Parish said.

#### GUEST SPEAKER

Democratic Mayor Glenn Sperry of South Haven was guest speaker at the convention and he told party members that Democrats across the county will have to start working early this year in preparation for the 1970 elections.

In a resolution last night party delegates condemned the Berrien County Board of Supervisors for replacing Mrs. Jacqueline Zerlaut on the county welfare board.

William Gnodtke of Buchanan has been appointed to this position and the Democratic party felt that this was done simply for political reasons, without any considerations for the many years and experience Mrs. Zerlaut has had with the board.

Other resolutions passed last night at the four-hour convention held at the American Legion Hall were that:

• The state convention ap-

point a committee to investigate and recommend means of giving minority groups a voice at the national convention in 1972.

• Support and recognition be given issues concerning the Black Caucus and its programs within the party.

#### TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS

• Townships should hold bi-annual spring elections.

• Because we voted in a statewide election for \$300 million bond issue for conservation and recreation areas, we hope that the Berrien County Board of Supervisors works to obtain our fair share of these funds.

• State central committee be commanded for its action in appointing a blue ribbon commission to prepare suggestions for reform in the methods of selecting national candidates and in giving financial support to this commission.

• The party go on record supporting a system which would allow the dueling of workers during voter registration drives.

• The old system of having one man elected by the public to head the State Highway Department, instead of the present system of four appointees, be brought back.

• All lands that are presently

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 4)



**PLEASED WITH PLATES:** Mrs. Alfred (Dottie) Hinkelman, a long-time Nixon backer, admires inaugural license plates Mrs. Hinkelman received invitation to the inauguration and promptly sent for special license plates. Mrs. Hinkelman and her husband live at 2616 Niles avenue, St. Joseph. (Staff photo)

### Project Will Start In March

#### Crossover Roads To Give Access To Businesses

By DICK DERRICK  
SJ City Editor

Work on the 2½ mile, \$2.5 million widening of M-139 will start early in March, and the State Highway department is working now to smooth out the transition.

The bid letting is scheduled for Feb. 12. Floyd Nicol, area engineer for the highway department said contractors have filed equal employment opportunity forms regarding hiring practices and these are being reviewed by federal agencies.

#### NO DETOURS

The first step in the reconstruction project will be laying a storm sewer on the east side of the highway. Next, the contractor will be required to build a 24-foot wide (two-lane) service road on the west side of the highway so both local and through traffic can be maintained. No detours are planned.

Written into the specifications will be a series of crossovers to provide access to businesses located along M-139. The area to be widened extends from the intersection at I-94 to the Ox Creek bridge. The highway will be widened to five lanes.

Nicol explained how the crossovers would work. The contractor will be required to lay a specific number of 12 foot wide, 71 foot long lanes across the right of way. These can be of asphalt which would be torn out after the pavement is in or the contractor can pave the crossover sections first with concrete.

Traffic will move on the west special road much as it does now until the two east lanes are paved. Then traffic will be shifted to those lanes. The crossover system will then be used to serve businesses on the west side of the road.

In most areas, Nicol said, adjoining businesses will be using one crossover.

#### SUGGESTIONS WELCOME

Nicol said the highway crew has contacted businessmen on the crossover locations in advance but adjustments may be necessary later. The highway construction office is located at 2066 North M-139 and engineers will welcome suggestions and try to resolve complaints, he said.

The locations at the crossovers and the number of lanes to be provided are as follows: (from south to north) three lanes, Thrift Bakery; five lanes, F. A. Long Co. and Case Tractor Sales; two lanes, Interstate Trucking Co. Nickerson avenue will be open at all times by paving half of the intersection at a time.

Three lanes, Blossom Lanes bowling and Blossomland restaurant; two lanes, Gast Manufacturing Co.; five lanes, C-O Five Co. Inc. and K-O Products Co.; three lanes, Lewis Furniture, etc.; two lanes, Trophy Motors and Robert Hall.

Two lanes, Starlite theater; three lanes, Meyers Auto Wreckers; two lanes, Goldblatt Auto Wash; five lanes, Selfridge Body shop and Burger King; five lanes, The Flower Cart and Curnel Tool and Die; six lanes, Fairlawn Plaza, Shoppers Fair and Blue Water Caf.

Three lanes, McDonald's hamburger; five lanes, railroad loading dock and Smitty's Beverage; three lanes, Bargain Center Shoes, Pie-Way Shoe Mart, United Bag Co. and Joe Rizzo's foods; three lanes, Blossomland Rambler Sales Inc.; two lanes, Wolf Iron Co. and Wesco gas; three lanes, Berrien Automotive Supply; five lanes, Roxy Brown Lantern drive-in, Modern Tile, Simonizing Co. and Priole Oil Co.

Three lanes, Radio and Television service and Radio and Television Distributing, Inc.; five lanes, Indiana Avenue; two lanes, Aamco transmission and Checker Gas Co.; Carlton street open by alternate paving; Pipestone Avenue open by alternate paving;

A service drive is planned from No. 2137 to No. 2185 on North M-139.

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"it gives the faculty an opportunity to identify Black History more closely with our school and community."

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**THE TARGET:** Here is much of the two and a half mile strip of M-139 that will be widened to five lanes. View looks from south (top) at I-94 interchange north to Napier avenue. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

### Lakeshore Parents Tell Stand

#### School Board Asked To Explain Stafinski's Firing

A spokesman for a group of parents which appeared before the Lakeshore school board Monday night said today the group is not seeking the return of former superintendent Edward Stafinski.

Thomas Shelley of 2050 Oaklawn drive, Stevensville, said in a prepared statement: "The (the effort by the parents) is not an effort to return the now-resigned superintendent. As our (earlier) statement indicated, we are not concerning ourselves with the pros and cons of his dismissal.

#### SEEK EXPLANATION

"Rather, we are concerned that the actions of the school board have confused people and should be explained. The board refused to do this Monday night. We are hopeful such an explanation will be forthcoming over the next two weeks."

Shelley, in the statement, indicated it was being issued because rumors were being spread that the group wanted Stafinski's return.

Stafinski left in December after he was told by the school board that his contract would not be renewed when his present three-year pact ended in June. The board is now seeking a permanent replacement.

Shelley's statement for the nine parents continued:

"We attended the school board meeting Monday night in a sincere and genuine effort to obtain answers to several questions of interest to us and others in the Lakeshore school district. As reported Tuesday, we did not receive satisfactory answers to these questions.

"Since that meeting, we have received numerous contacts from school officials, teachers, parents, taxpayers, and previous school board officials urging us to continue our efforts to obtain public explanation of the school board's action.

"Many of these persons have offered their support of our actions and have pledged their time in cooperation with our efforts.

#### WHAT ARE PLANS

"In the future, we intend to ask many other questions that need to be asked. For example, what is the board's plan for meeting the needs of the district over the next five to seven years? What can be done about the rapid turnover of teachers in the district?

"Recognizing that the questions we intend to ask may eventually lead to a great deal of work in an effort to help the school district, we urge persons interested and willing to work to continue to contact any of us."

The statement listed the names of the group, in addition to Shelley, as Robert Nernberg, Lowell Hicks, Jess DeMay, William Marohn, John Milmine, Jay Vandenberg, Fay Quardokus and Peter Goodrow.

#### BUSY NUMBER

SEATTLE (AP) — Friends of a Capitol Hill woman wondered why they always got a busy signal when they tried to telephone her. They got the answer when it was discovered that a new Seattle University student directory lists her telephone number as the one for the 86 women residents of Marian Hall.

#### CHRYSLER TO BUILD

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. Friday announced plans to construct a 115,000-square-foot parts depot in suburban Pittsburgh this year. The depot also will house regional sales offices for the firm.

### Faculty To Take Black History

#### In-Service Training For BHHS Teachers

A seven-week class in Black History starts Monday night for Benton Harbor high school teachers at the Michigan State University Continuing Education center.

The course was arranged through MSU and the Benton Harbor school administration as in-service training for faculty.

#### ON VIDEO TAPE

Lectures will be on video tape by Drs. James Hooker and Leslie Rout of the MSU history department. Discussion leader is Walter (Les) Rock, who was leader for a 10-week course "The Blackman In The Americans," conducted in the fall term at the MSU center.

The course for high school faculty will be shortened to 14 tapes; 30 were shown in the fall.

Some of the subject matter for the high school teachers includes:

West African origins; policies of New England and Middle Colonies toward men of color; North American Blacks 1776-1880; abolition movements; Civil War; Reconstruction; Universal Negro Improvement Association and NAACP; World Wars I and II; Supreme Court decisions; Martin Luther King; Malcolm X; students and black power; white reactions.

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Classes for adults who wish to obtain the equivalency of a high school diploma will get underway on Monday night at the Calvin Britain school, according to Clarence Richards, program director.

Richards said the winter classes in GED, General Educational Development, are conducted under the auspices of the Benton Harbor community education program and are open to residents throughout the area.

He said the classes are not restricted to just Benton Harbor residents. There is no tuition fee for the classes and the only cost is for textbooks which runs about \$12. Students can register by calling the Calvin Britain school at 925-2039 from 1 to 8 p.m. or the community education office at Bard school, 926-2873 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

### Robber Takes \$10 At Knifepoint

A Benton Harbor man early today told police he had been robbed of \$10 at knifepoint by a man who came to the door of his apartment.

Woodrow Young, 49, of 190½ Territorial road, Benton Harbor, said the man stated "give me your money" when he answered the door at about 2:55 a.m. He said the man was brandishing a butcher knife.

According to police, the robber was described as being a Negro in his 20s, weighing 120-130 pounds and standing 5 feet 4 to 5 feet 6. He was wearing a black leather cap, blue shirt, and blue jeans.

(See back page, sec. 1, col. 5)

### MONDAY IN ST. JOE

### Boy Scouts Serving Up Pancakes, Sausage

Annual pancake supper sponsored by Troop 22, Boy Scouts of America, will be held Monday at First United Methodist church of St. Joseph.

Time is 5 to 7 p.m. for the pancakes and sausage. Scouts will be assisted by adult leaders in serving. John R. Russell, Scoutmaster, announces Ken Retzlaff and Bill Jackson, two of the committee men, will again attend the griddles.

Proceeds are to be used for troop operation and for a camping scholarship fund to help boys in the troop attend the Philmont National Scout Ranch in New Mexico.

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## Tigers Retain LMAC Lead, 90-73

# Harbor Buries Ranked Hackett

By JIM DeLAND  
Sports Editor

Kalamazoo Hackett may be the fourth-ranked Class B basketball team in Michigan, but in the Lake Michigan Athletic Conference the Irish are just plain dead.

Benton Harbor's Tigers saw to that Friday night as they buried the Irish 90-73 before an enthusiastic crowd at the Colfax gym to retain sole possession of first place in the LMAC title race.

The key victory kept the Tigers atop the LMAC standings with an unblemished 4-0 record and gives them a 6-2 season record to take into tonight's non-conference outing at Lansing Sexton.

Powered by a 50-point one-two

punch from little Larry Sanders and lanky Lonnie Moltimore, the Tigers hit their season scoring peak while knocking off Hackett for the second time last night, but it was a terrific defensive performance by co-

captain Bill Coleman on Hackett ace Amos Jones that won the plaudits of coach Ace Elsner.

"Really, I think the key to the whole thing was Coleman," Elsner said. "He did the same

job on Jones that he did up there and it made the difference again."

Jones was kept out of the starting line up for missing practice during the week, but the Irish expected to get a big lift when their 6-4 star was sent into the game with 4:23 remaining in the first quarter and Benton Harbor ahead 11-6.

Instead, Benton Harbor rocketed into a 27-14 lead in the remainder of the period with Sanders bombing in 12 points and by halftime the Tigers were ahead 46-32 while Jones had scored only two points.

The Hackett star did come back to score seven baskets during the second half—several while Coleman was being rested

on the bench—but by then the damage had been done.

The Tigers boomed ahead by 20 points at 54-34 early in the third quarter and fought off several Hackett threats the rest of the way to drop the Irish to their third defeat in four LMAC games and their second loss in a row.

"Benton Harbor has a good team," Hackett coach Don Jackson said in the hush of the Irish locker room. "They scored on our mistakes—not getting back on defense, a few steals. They just played better than we did."

It was strictly a team victory for the Tigers, who had four players in double figures and everybody on the ball in a swarming defense that bounded the Irish into 28 ball control errors.

"I told the kids it was a team defense," Elsner said. "You can't play overpressure like we do without help, and they were all helping out tonight. I thought Atkinson did a pretty good job on (Bob) Callington and the front men were moving over to cover."

Sanders, the third-ranking scorer in the conference, led the point parade with 27 despite a scoreless second period while Moltimore put in 23 points and snagged 14 rebounds while running his scoring total to 62 points in the last three games.

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|                          | G                      | F         | P         | G             | F         | P         |    |
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| Horsc.f                  | 3                      | 1         | 3         | 3             | 1         | 0         |    |
| Hopkins.f                | 2                      | 6         | 4         | 2             | 6         | 4         |    |
| Moltimore.c              | 9                      | 5         | 4         | 6             | 3         | 3         |    |
| Sanders.g                | 11                     | 5         | 1         | 12            | 5         | 4         |    |
| Elkhardt.g               | 5                      | 2         | 1         | 5             | 2         | 1         |    |
| Coleman                  | 2                      | 1         | 3         | 3             | 8         | 2         |    |
| Anderson                 | 1                      | 0         | 0         | 1             | 0         | 0         |    |
| Williams                 | 2                      | 2         | 0         | 1             | 0         | 0         |    |
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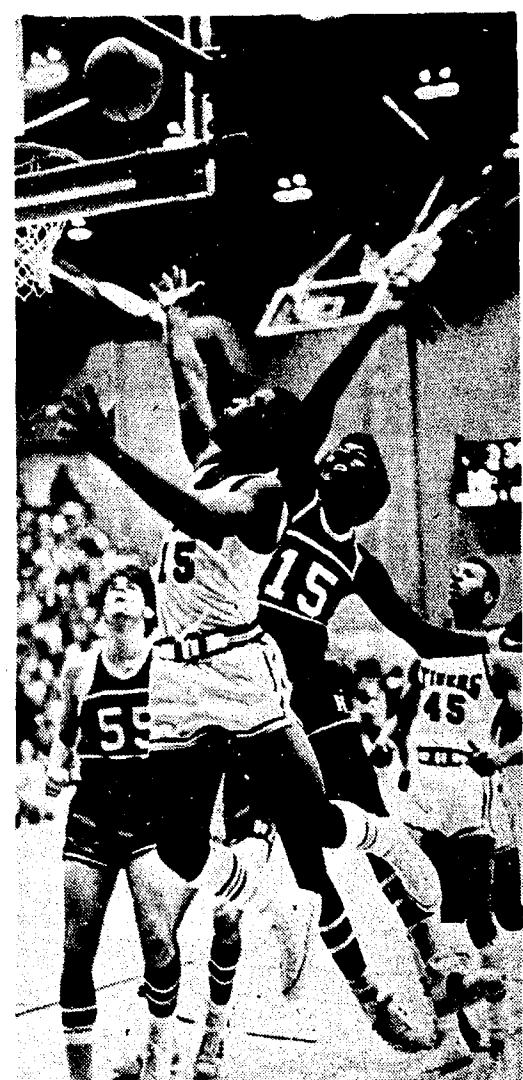
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**INSIDE JOB:** Benton Harbor's Larry Sanders gets inside attempted block by Kalamazoo Hackett's Bob Callington to toss up shot during first quarter of Friday's game while Tigers' Houston Horace (45) and Hackett's Skip Schultz (55) follow play. Sanders scored 12 points in first quarter and 27 in game to pace Tigers in 90-73 victory. (Redman & Ames photo)

# Bears' 54-Point Half Can't Catch Chiefs

By JAKE SHUBINSKI  
Staff Sports Writer

DOWAGIAC — The St. Joseph Bears scored 54 points in the second half of Friday night's Big Six conference game here with the Dowagiac Chiefs but it was a case of too little too late as the Bears dropped a 79-70 decision.

Would you believe that the Bears scored only 16 points in the first half?

Ten of these came in the first period during which the lead changed hands four times with Dowagiac, despite hitting only four of 21 shots, holding an 11-10 lead.

Then came the second quarter. In this eight minute span,

which must have seemed like hundreds of years to St. Joseph coach George Gaunder, the Bears were outscored 30-8 to give Dowagiac a 41-16 margin at the half.

The Chiefs ran up and down the court and scored baskets from all angles as they fired at the basket 27 times and connected on 13.

It was in this period that Craig Griffis, the hot-shooting Dowagiac guard, came to life after being held to one basket and a pair of free throws in the first quarter.

Griffis, who finished the night with 33 points, scored 14 including six field goals, in the period. Griffis, who is an

excellent free throw shooter, might have gone over the 40 marks but missed the first shot on five one-and-one situations in the second half.

His totals for the night were 11 field goals in 23 shots, some of which were short and some long, and 11 of 17 at the free throw line.

Griffis' scoring blast in the second quarter was helped by the Bears who, throughout the first half, acted as if they had never seen a man-to-man press before.

The Bears turned the ball over to Dowagiac 18 times in the first 16 minutes. Only two of these found the mark, both tip-ins by Bill Prussing late in the period.

The Dowagiac press was not nearly as effective in the second half which led Wilhelm to observe, "I think that with that big lead, our kids might have let down just a little."

Led down or not, the Bears looked like a different ball club in the second half. Gaunder went back to his starting five after using about seven different combinations trying to get the Bears' offense going in the first half.

In the final 16 minutes, the Bears outscored the Chiefs from the field by a field goal margin of 21-12. But in a continual battle to stop Griffis' drives for the basket, the Bears were called for fouling 19 times after being charged with just eight infractions in the first half.

Fouls sent Mike White to the bench with 4:39 left in the third quarter and Mark Witkowski joined him with 2:10 left in the game.

Prussing led St. Joseph's second half resurgence. After getting six points in the first half, the St. Joseph senior hit for six in the third quarter and 12 in the final period for a total of 24 points.

Witkowski and Joel Raak, who finished with 13 and 11 points, respectively, had big third quarters as the Bears tallied 24 points. Witkowski tallied nine and Raak six.

Prussing and Jim Ticknor accounted for 20 of the Bears' 30 points in the final period. Ticknor hit for four field goals and helped bring the Bears to within nine points with just over a minute left in the game.

It would seem almost impossible that a ball club's shooting accuracy could vary so much in a game, such as St. Joe's did last night. The Bears hit seven of 36 shots in the first half for a 19.4 average. In the second half, they were 21-for-41 for .512 and finished with a .364 percentage. Dowagiac canned 29 of 77 shots for a .377 mark.

"It feels great... just great," Selvidge said breathlessly. "These kids were just terrific tonight. I think they really want to win ball games... they're getting back that old desire. They had super hustle out there tonight."

Ringleaders in the break-through victory were Bob McVay, Gary Covault and substitute Craig Cole, who together provided a lion's share of the Panthers' scoring and rebounding and played key roles in fourth-quarter comeback.

Cole, a 6-8 senior who came off the bench to score nine points and grab 11 rebounds, actually started the winning rally by tossing in a basket to cut Bridgeman's lead to 60-54 with less than four minutes to play.

Covault took it from there, ringing in nine points on four baskets and a free throw while Bridgeman got only a single charity shot to put the Panthers out front 63-61.

The Panthers then went into a stall that ate up most of the final two minutes before McVay was fouled while shooting a layup with 12 seconds to go.

The Panther center swished in both free throws to lock up the victory and a final basket by Bridgeman's Bruce Rhew was

too little and too late.

McVay ended the night with 17 points and 15 rebounds while leading the Panthers to a decisive 55-30 victory on the boards and Covault finished with 16 points.

The Panthers actually out-scored Bridgeman by 18 points from the field while hitting 25 of 69 (.362) shots to the Bees' 18 of 55 (.327), but it was a different story at the foul lines, where Bridgeman canned 27 of 38 and Watervliet 15 of 30.

Bridgeman forward Kevin Mattheiu alone sank 14 of 18 foul

shots while tying teammate Bob Ackerman for scoring honors with 18 points. Rhew also finished in double figures with 13 points.

The victory gives Watervliet a 1-6 Red Arrow record to take into next Friday's battle with powerful Eau Claire, the league leader, but Selvidge isn't looking that far ahead right now.

"I told the kids to go home and bask in the glory of winning a ball game and forget about Eau Claire," he said. "We'll talk about them next week."

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## How Top 10 Teams Fared

**Class A**

1. Ypsilanti (8-0) beat Flint Northwest 76-60.

2. Grand Rapids Ottawa Hills (6-0) beat Grand Rapids Central Christian 73-56.

3. Muskegon (7-0) beat Traverse City 64-44.

4. Battle Creek Central (6-0) beat Ann Arbor 68-64.

5. Jackson (6-0) beat Lansing Sexton 74-69.

6. Ferndale (6-1) lost to Berkley 52-50 and Flint Central (6-1) beat Midland 87-63.

7. Birmingham Brother Rice (7-1) beat Detroit Notre Dame 68-67.

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9. Detroit Mumford (7-2) lost to Hazel Park 61-45.

10. Kalamazoo Kimball (6-1) lost to Hazel Park 61-45.

**Class B**

1. River Rouge (9-0) beat Romulus 72-60.

2. Grand Rapids East Christian (8-0) beat Grand Rapids West Catholic 81-63.

3. Algonac (7-0) beat Harper Creek 89-42.

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5. Bay City All Saints (7-0) did not play.

6. Menominee (5-2) did not play.

7. John Wilson (7-

## LEGAL

File No. 34248

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
11 IS ORDERED, that on January  
11, 1969 at 9:15 A.M. in the Probate  
Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Mich-  
igan, a hearing be held on the Petition  
of Mary Ellen Elaine Hedrick, for pro-  
tection of a minor, will, for appointment  
of a fiduciary, and for a determination  
of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made  
as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: January 3, 1969  
ATTYS.: Killian, Spelman & Taglia  
Attorney for Petitioner  
ADDRESS: 414 Main Street,  
St. Joseph, Michigan

Jan. 11, 1969

HP-Adv.

File No. 24168

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN  
State of Helen Agnes Akrigh, De-  
ceased

IT IS ORDERED, that on April 16,  
1969 at 10:00 A.M. in the Probate Court-  
room, Courthouse, St. Joseph, Michigan,  
will be held at which all creditors  
of said deceased may appear to prove  
their claims. Creditors must file their  
claims with the Court and serve a copy  
on Farmers and Merchants National  
Bank in Benton Harbor, Benton Harbor,  
Michigan. Executor, prior to said hear-  
ing.

Publication and service shall be made  
as provided by Statute and Court rule.  
(Seal) RONALD H. LANGE  
Judge of Probate

DATED: December 30, 1968  
ATTY.: Patrick J. Kizner  
Attorney for Estate  
ADDRESS: St. Joseph Savings & Loan  
Bldg., St. Joseph, Michigan

Jan. 11, 1969

HP-Adv.

NOTICE OF

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in  
the conditions of a certain  
Mortgage made by Donald F.  
Coon and LaVerne K. Coon,  
Husband and Wife, to The  
Prudential Insurance Company  
of America, a New Jersey  
Corporation of Newark, New  
Jersey, dated the 8th day of  
January, 1965, and recorded in  
the office of the Register of  
Deeds for the County of Berrien  
and State of Michigan, on the  
15th day of January, 1965, in  
Liber 50 of Mortgages, on  
pages 521, 522, 523 and 524, on  
which Mortgage there is claim-  
ed to be due at the date of this  
notice, for principal and interest,  
the sum of Thirteen Hundred Thirty-  
two and 55/100 (\$13,332.55)—Dol-  
lars, making the whole amount  
claimed to be due at the date of  
this notice, to-wit, the sum of  
Thirteen Thousand Three Hun-  
dred Thirty-two and 55/100  
(\$13,332.55)—Dollars to which  
amount will be added at the  
time of sale all taxes and in-  
surance that may be paid by the  
said Mortgagor—between the  
date of this notice and the time  
of said sale; and no proceed-  
ings at law having been insti-  
tuted to recover the debt now  
remaining secured by said  
Mortgage, or any part thereof,  
whereby the power of sale con-  
tained in said Mortgage has be-  
come operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is  
Hereby Given that by virtue of  
the power of sale contained in  
said Mortgage and in pursuance  
of the statute in such case made  
and provided, the said Mortgage  
will be foreclosed by a sale of  
the premises therein described  
or so much thereof as may be  
necessary, at public auction, to  
the highest bidder, at the south  
door of the Circuit Courthouse  
in the City of St. Joseph, and  
County of Berrien, Michigan  
that being the place for holding  
the Circuit Court in and for said  
County, on Thursday the 27th  
day of February, 1969, at 10:00  
o'clock Eastern Standard Time  
in the forenoon of said day, and  
said premises will be sold to  
pay the amount so as aforesaid  
then due on said Mortgage  
together with (7 percent) Seven  
per cent interest, legal costs,  
Attorneys' fees and also any  
taxes and insurance that said  
Mortgagor does pay on or prior  
to the date of said sale; which  
said premises are described in  
said Mortgage as follows, to-  
wit:

Lot numbered Twenty-two (22),  
Cleveland Heights, Section 10,  
Township 5 South, Range 19  
West, St. Joseph Township,  
Berrien County, Michigan, ac-  
cording to the plat thereof  
recorded May 3, 1957, in Vol-  
ume 15 of Plats, Page 27, being  
in St. Joseph Township, Berrien  
County, Michigan.

The redemption period as  
determined under Section 27A.  
3240 of Michigan Statutes An-  
notated is six (6) months from  
the time of such sale.

The Prudential Insurance  
Company of America, Mort-  
gagee.

Dated: November 22, 1968.

By JAMES B. McQUILLAN,  
Its Attorney  
Ryan, McQuillan & Vander  
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Attorneys for The Prudential  
Insurance Company of America,  
Business Address, St. Joseph  
Savings & Loan Bldg., St.  
Joseph, Michigan.

Nov. 30, Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1968,  
Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15,  
22, 1969

HP-Adv.

Minutes

REGULAR MEETING

January 2, 1969

The regular meeting of the  
Chikaming Township Board was  
held at the Lakeside fire station  
on January 2, 1969. Meeting  
called to order by the Supervisor  
at 8:00 p.m. Board members  
present: Seeder, Abrahamsen,

Sperry, Meier. Absent: Harring-  
ton.

It was moved by Abraham-  
sen, supported by Sperry that  
approval be given the request of  
Louis R. & Joyce L. Mackway  
for a transfer of the Class D  
and SMD license now owned by  
Arlene and Donald Fuller of the  
A & D Bar in Union Pier. Ayes:  
all; nayes:none.

Minutes of the December 5,  
1968 meeting read and accepted  
as read.

C. W. Henkle, Zoning Board  
chairman requested a two-week  
extension of time in preparing  
proposed changes in the ordi-  
nance, as requested by the  
Township Board on October 3.

The request was granted and  
the report will be heard at the  
February meeting.

It was moved by Abraham-  
sen, supported by Meier, that  
Supervisor Seeder be named as  
a delegate to the Michigan  
Twpships Association and con-  
vention being held in Grand  
Rapids on January 8, 9 and 10.

Motion carried.

C. J. O'Grady gave the police  
department report; No report  
was given by the zoning admin-  
istrator.

It was moved by Meier,  
supported by Sperry that an  
advertisement be placed in the  
New Buffalo Times offering the  
1966 Plymouth police car for  
sale. Motion carried.

It was moved by Meier,  
supported by Abrahamsen that  
\$10,000.00 of general fund money  
be transferred from the tax  
fund. Motion carried.

The following bills were auth-  
orized for payment upon motion  
of Sperry supported by Meier:

Chik. Twp. Water Dept. 545.00  
Citizens Telephone Co. 9.95  
Ind. & Mich. Elec. Co. 547.02  
Mich. Bell. Tel. Co. 26.95  
Theisen-Clemens Co. 79.50  
Herald-Press 28.50

Virginia Sperry  
(reimburse) 39.88

Bridgeman Print. Co. 86.50  
A. Benke Construct. 25.00

John Schiller 304.65

Allstate Insur. Co. 11.00

All-Phase Electric 10.80

James Kasper 72.00

Virgil E. Brown 28.68

Robt. Wittenburg, Treas. 116.00

Lang's Serv. & Garage 41.60

Bill Schopbach 21.45

Harold Phillip 36.00

Richard S. Olson 28.56

Luther Ward Agency 10.00

Charles Konvalinka 100.00

Eyberg DeVries 50.00

Wyatt Miller 50.00

Elmer V. Nelson 50.00

Charles W. Denk 50.00

Eugene E. Gridley 50.00

Allen L. Harrington 49.90

Soc. Sec. Contr. Fund 625.68

Int. Rev. Serv. Center 659.18

Mich. Dept. of Treas. 108.88

Konvalinka Agency 250.01

Clefford Rada 5.00

Duneland Sinclair 11.40

White Lamb Grc. 2.50

Clarence O'Grady 61.55

Harry S. Olson 62.22

Clifford L. Siogren 66.88

Ivan Zimmerman 101.82

Joseph D. Burk 66.88

Aiton P. Harrington 106.16

Motion by Abrahamsen, sup-  
ported by Meier that the Board  
accept Clarence O'Grady's offer  
of an outside flagpole for the  
Sawyer fire station, and that  
Trustee Meier work with the  
fire department on the matter.  
Motion carried.

The following officers were  
elected by the Sawyer Fire  
Department at their December  
meeting: Chief, James Kasper;  
Asst. Chief, John Olson, Sr.;  
Secretary, John Olson, Jr.;  
Treasurer, Ray Rosenbaum; 1st  
Captain, Max Ehrt; 2nd Cap-  
tain, Walter Freyer; Engineer,  
Carl Franzon. Motion by Sperry  
that these officers be approved by  
the Township Board. Motion  
carried.

There was no further busi-  
ness; Meier moved, supported  
by Abrahamsen, that the meet-  
ing be adjourned. The next  
regular meeting of the Board  
will be held on February 6,  
1969.

LENA ABRAHAMSEN  
Township Clerk

Jan. 18, 1969

HP-Adv.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE PROBATE COURT  
FOR

THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

IN the Matter of Condemnation  
Proceedings by LAKEHEAD  
PIPE LINE COMPANY, INC.,

a Delaware corporation, re-  
lating to Parcel No. M-652-1A.

Elsie Eleanor Howells Melloj,

formerly Elsie Eleanor Howells  
Moller, Jo A. Weaver

Howells Verwilt, and Joan

Weaver Howells Verwilt as

Guardian of the estates of

Deborah Howells, Jane Howells,

David Howells, and James A.

Howells, all minor children of

Thomas Earl Howells, de-  
ceased, and Alfons A. Verwilt,

husband of Joan Weaver Howells  
Verwilt, Parties in Interest.

FILE NO. 18913

NOTICE OF TIME AND  
PLACE, WHEN AND WHERE  
A PETITION FOR THE CON-  
DEMNATION OF AN INTER-  
EST IN LANDS WILL BE PRE-  
SENTED TO THE PRO-  
BATE COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF BERRIEN.

In the Matter of Condemna-

MELLOY (formerly Elsie Ele-  
nora Howells Moller) of Santa  
Barbara County, California:

TAKEN NOTICE that a Peti-  
tion for the condemnation of a  
right-of-way for the construc-  
tion, operation and maintenance  
of a crude petroleum pipe line  
will be presented to the Probate  
Court for the County of Berrien

at the Probate Court room in  
the Court House in the City of  
St. Joseph in said County on the  
11th day of February, A.D.,

1969, at 1:30 o'clock in the  
afternoon thereof, or as soon  
thereafter as council can be

had.

The description of the right-  
of-way so sought to be con-  
demned is:

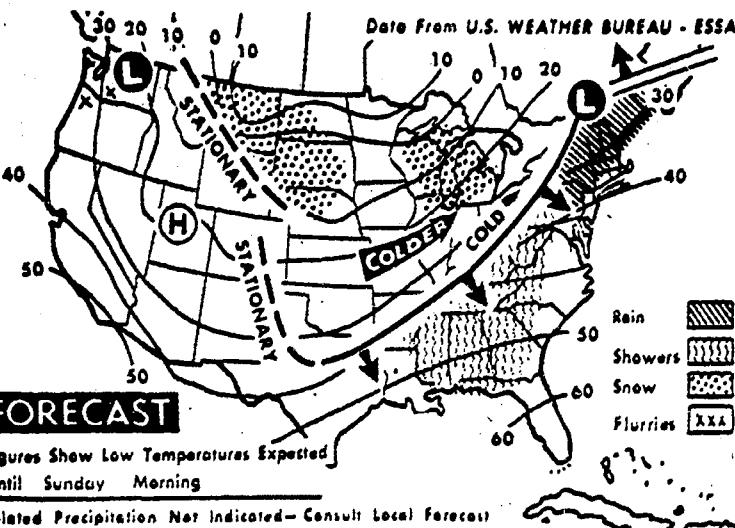
All that portion of land  
lying 20 feet northerly,  
measured at right angles,  
and 40 feet southerly, mea-  
sured at right angles, from  
the following described sur-  
vey line: From the Southwest  
corner of Government  
Lot 2 in Section 10, Town-  
ship 8 South, Range 17 West,  
measure 519.68 feet thence  
74° 26' East, a distance of  
621.15 feet, thence North 88° 56'  
55" East, a distance of 235 feet,  
more or less, to the waters  
edge of the St. Joseph River  
and the point of ending of  
said survey line. The side  
lines of the above described  
right-of-way are to be  
lengthened or shortened to  
the point of beginning of the  
above mentioned survey line,  
thence North 0 degree 39' West,  
a distance of 59.4 feet from the  
Southwest corner of the East  
Half of said Section 21, and is  
the point of ending of said  
survey line.

The side lines of the above  
described right of way are to be  
lengthened or shortened to  
the point of beginning of the  
above mentioned survey line,  
thence North 0 degree 39' West,  
a distance of 600 feet, thence  
North 0 degree 39' West, a  
distance of 600 feet, thence  
Northerly, measured at right  
angles, to the South line of said  
Lot 2, a distance of 300 feet,  
thence Easterly, parallel to  
the South line of said Lot 2,  
to the waters edge of the St.  
Joseph River, thence Southerly  
along said waters edge to the  
point of beginning of the  
above mentioned survey line.  
EXCEPT THEREFROM that part of the  
following described right-of-way  
crossing the above described  
parcel: All that portion of land  
lying 20 feet Northerly measured  
at right angles, and 40 feet  
Southerly, measured at right  
angles, from the following des-  
cribed survey line: From the  
Southwest corner of Government  
Lot 2 in Section 10, Township 8  
South, Range 17 West, measure  
519.68 feet thence 74° 26' East,  
a distance of 621.15 feet, thence  
North 88° 56' 55" East, a  
distance of 235 feet more or less  
to the waters edge of the St.  
Joseph River and the point of  
ending of said survey line.

The rights, privileges and  
franchise hereby granted shall be  
constructed so as to inter-  
fere as little as possible with the  
proper lawful use of the streets,  
alleys and public places. The  
location of all poles, conduits and  
appurtenances shall be made under  
the supervision of the Township  
Board of the said Township and shall be subject to such  
reasonable regulations as shall be prescribed by said Township  
Board from time to time.

Said lines and appurtenances shall be constructed so as to inter-  
fere as little as possible with the proper lawful use of the streets,  
alleys and public places. The location of all poles, conduits and  
appurtenances shall be made under the supervision of the Township  
Board of the said Township and shall be subject to such  
reasonable regulations as shall be prescribed by said Township  
Board from time to time.

## NEWS OF MARKETS



## Today's Weather Map

**NEW YORK**—Snow is due Saturday night over portions of Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas, and the Lakes area. Rain is expected through most of the New England states with showers due inland in a belt from the Virginias to the Gulf of Mexico. It will be colder in most of the nation but unusually mild weather will continue along the east coast. (AP Wirephoto Map)

## Detroit Loses Kresge Co. Headquarters

**DETROIT** (AP) — The S.S. Kresge Co. has disregarded a four-month-long plea by Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh and will move its headquarters to a new site in suburban Troy.

The announcement was made officially Friday by Harry B. Cunningham, chairman and president of the chain. He said the firm would build a \$15-million headquarters at the Oakland County site one mile west of I-75 and some 20 miles from downtown Detroit.

Cavanagh offered land west of Detroit's river front Cobh Hall, but Cunningham said the Troy site was cheaper. He did not reveal competitive prices.

Construction is expected to begin later this year and be finished in 1971. Some 1,500 employees will move to the new building. Kresge's has more than 6,000 employees in 30 Detroit-area stores.

Cunningham also reported a store on Detroit's west side, damaged in the 1967 summer riot, will be rebuilt.

## LOCAL FORECAST

(By U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit for this area of the Michigan fruit belt.)

**SOUTHWESTERN LOWER MICHIGAN**—Occasional drizzle this morning and turning colder with snow flurries developing this afternoon, highs 34 to 39. Tonight chance of snow flurries and colder, lows 17 to 22. Sunday cloudy and colder, highs 22 to 27. Monday outlook: mostly cloudy, little temperature change. Winds southwest to west 12 to 22 m.p.h., becoming west to northwest, 10 to 20 m.p.h. this afternoon, diminishing slowly tonight. Probabilities of precipitation: 80 per cent today, 40 percent tonight, 20 per cent Sunday.

Temperatures recorded in Detroit.

Highest temperature Friday, 38; lowest, 35.

Highest temperature one year ago today, 40; lowest, 21.

Highest temperature this date since 1872, 55 in 1949; lowest, 7 in 1930.

The sun sets today at 5:30 p.m. and rises Sunday at 7:58 a.m.

The moon sets today at 6:03 p.m. and rises Sunday at 9:18 a.m.

Today's Readings

High Low

Alpena 38 32

Escanaba 30 25

Flint 39 34

Grand Rapids 34 33

Houghton 26 20

Houghton Lake 34 30

Jackson 38 35

Lansing 7 34

Muskegon 34 26

Pellston 35 28

Saginaw 36 32

Traverse City 36 31

BIRTHS

St. Joseph — A boy, weighing 7 pounds, 3/4 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Beauteau, 732 Lonesome Pine trail at 11:47 p.m. Friday.

A girl, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Seltman, 1345 Harrison street, at 12:13 a.m. Friday.

Hagar Shores — A boy, weighing 7 pounds, 15/2 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Durden, Box 234 at 11:34 a.m. Friday.

Harbert — A girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Essig, Box 161 at 11:34 a.m. Friday.

Lawrence — Philip Gunther, 212 James.

Niles — Jimmy D. Curtis, 6203 Howard.

ADMISSIONS

WATERVILLE — Patients admitted to Watervliet Community hospital during the past 24 hours were:

Hartford — Floyd Parks, 105 E. street.

Lawrence — Philip Gunther, 212 James.

Niles — Jimmy D. Curtis, 6203 Oaks.

SOUTH HAVEN — Patients admitted to South Haven Community hospital Friday were: Charles Donovan, South Haven; Gus Krutzsch, Allegan; Walter Baldwin, Allegan; Wade McPeak, Fullerton; Timothy Harris, Bluffton; Lawrence Benedict, Grand Junction; Mrs. Wilderine DeWaters, Three Oaks.

BIRTHS

Coloma — A girl, weighing 8 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crosby, route 3, Box 675, at 1:37 p.m. Friday.

Hartford — A boy, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Giles, 112 South Haven, at 7:50 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Plassman, seconded by

## Federal Funds To Pay Teachers

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Michigan will get a \$550,647 federal grant from the federal government to help meet critical teacher shortages, the U.S. Office of Education announced Friday.

## EMU GRADUATION

**YPSILANTI (AP)** — The 20th January commencement of Eastern Michigan University will take place Jan. 26, with a total of 886 degrees to be conferred. Featured speaker will be Sen. Robert P. Griffin, R-Mich.

## LEGALS

**MEETING OF THE CITY COMMISSION HELD IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBER AT THE CITY HALL, ST. JOSEPH, MICHIGAN AT 7:30 O'CLOCK P.M. MONDAY JANUARY 6, 1969.**

**PRESENT:** MAYOR EHRENBURG, COMMISSIONERS PLASSMAN, RILL AND SMITH, L. L. HILL, CITY MANAGER, A.G. PRESTON, JR., CITY ATTORNEY, CHARLES J. RHODES, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

**ABSENT:** COMMISSIONER TOBIAS.

Minutes of the meeting held December 30, 1968, were read and approved.

Report of vouchers to be allowed January 6, 1969, were submitted as follows:

Library Board Vo. No. 8495

Payroll Vo. No. 8446-8449, incl.

Bills are as follows:

Insurance & Pension

Clerk

Director of Law

Manager

Director of Finance

Assessor

Engineer

Urban Renewal

Municipal Court

Fire Dept.

Police Dept.

Municipal Bldgs.

Sewers

Sewage, Disposal

Plant

Streets

San. ext. on Red Arrow

Water

Filtration Plant

Housing Code Enforce.

Advertising

Parks

St. Joseph, Real Estate for Resale

Twin Cities

Gen. "o. No. 8496-

8444 & 8550, 52, 53,

65 420, 96

112, 141, 15

Mr. Plassman, seconded by

Mr. Smith, moved approval of

the foregoing report and that

the Director of Finance be au-

thorized to issue vouchers in

payment of the several

amounts. Roll call resulted as

follows: Yeas: Commissioners

Ehrenberg, Plassman, Rill and Smith.

Nays: None. Absent: Commissi-

oner Tobias. Motion declared

carried and resolution adopted.

## RESOLUTION CONFIRMING ASSESSMENT ROLL: TO PAVE GARD AVENUE FROM NILES AVENUE TO SOUTH STATE STREET

WHEREAS the City Commis-

sion is now in session and has

reviewed the determination of

the City Manager and has

considered all facts which have

been brought to its attention

concerning the property includ-

ing an oral request by Richard

Ludwig, representing Ludwig

Real Estate, for permission to

rehabilitate said house, and

Whereas the City Commission

is hereby advised that the

determination of the City Man-

ager that the residence building

located at 904 Market Street, St.

Joseph, Michigan, was danger-

ous to life, limb or property

and had deteriorated to the point

where it has become a public

nuisance, is beyond repair, and

should be torn down and com-

pletely removed pursuant to

Section 2.506 of the Code of

Ordinances of the City of St.

Joseph, and

Mr. Smith, moved approval of

the foregoing resolution. Roll

call resulted as follows: Yeas:

Commissioners Ehrenberg,

Plassman, Rill and Smith.

Nays: None. Absent: Commissi-

oner Tobias. Motion declared

carried and resolution adopted.

## RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT RELATIVE TO SALARIES OF FIREMEN IN THE CITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Whereas a dispute has arisen

between I.A.F.F. Local No. 1670

and the City of St. Joseph,

Michigan, concerning salaries

to be paid to the firemen in the

City of St. Joseph, Michigan,

and

Whereas the matter has been

negotiated under the direction

of Everett C. Wilkes, Mediator

appointed by the State of Michigan Labor Mediation Board, and

Whereas the matter was also

considered by Leon Herman,

Fact-finder appointed by the

Michigan Labor Mediation Board,

and

Whereas the matter was also

considered by the parties, December 3, 1968, and

Whereas the following agree-

ment was reached by the

parties January 3, 1969:

1. First class firefighter